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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Allen French of Milan was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell were in West Paris Sunday.

I. B. Griffith of Gorham, N. H., was in town Thursday.

Thomas LaRue and family were visitors in Portland one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott of Auburn were week end guests at E. A. Brown's, Northwest Bethel.

Mrs. George P. Locke of Norway was the guest of her niece, Mrs. H. H. Hastings, the first of the week.

Miss Vera Patterson of Gorham Normal School was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Jordan of Lisbon were in town Wednesday afternoon.

Judge Hastings held Probate Court at Portland this week for Judge Reed who was ill.

Ada Mills has finished work at Marshall Hastings' and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Louisa Lowe.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick, Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight, and Miss Harriet Merrill were in Portland Tuesday.

E. J. Dempsey was called to his home in Pawtucket, R. I., Saturday by the death of his father.

Mrs. I. H. Wight went to Boston Tuesday for a short stay with her daughter, Vivian.

Orin Eames of Portland was an over night guest at the Hapgood farm recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson were called to Dixfield recently by the death of Mr. Thompson's sister.

M. J. Marshall has a crew at work in the woods at Grafton where he was located last winter.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards and Mrs. H. W. Boyker were in Portland last week to attend the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawin, Mrs. Gertrude Hapgood and Laurence Bartlett were Sunday guests of Estella Bean of Albany.

Mrs. Henry W. Boyker and daughter, Corinne, returned from Kennebec Monday night. Mrs. Bailey accompanied her daughter home.

Revs. examined, glasses furnished by S. L. Greenleaf, Optometrist, over Howe's store, Saturday only. Evening appointments may be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis P. Hat Bingham and son and Mrs. Barbara Hutchinson were in Portland over the week end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cummings.

Robert Heath, one of South Paris, former South Bethel boy, has received the honorable discharge from the National Guard at Newbury, and will return to the Navy.

Regular meeting Sunset Bohemian Lodge, Monday evening, June 4. This will be the last of the series of meetings. It is hoped that all who can will be present.

Arthur Carlson and family of Milton, Mass., returned to Bethel Saturday morning. Mrs. F. B. Todd, who has been spending several weeks there came home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Marjorie Philbrick of Frye made a brief call Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Peterkin.

Marshall Hastings has a large number of men at work on a lumbering job at Richardson Lake. Mr. Hastings operated there last winter.

Mrs. Walter Mason of Ottawa and two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Smith and Mrs. I. B. Griffith of Gorham, N. H., were guests of relatives in town Sunday.

Work has begun on the new road between Bethel and West Bethel. A considerable crew is now working on Robinson Hill where the road will be entirely new. The new road will start near John Anderson's and join the present road near the residence of Mrs. P. O. Lowe.

It has rained every day since Friday the 18th. Several days of steady drizzle during the first of this period brought the rivers to a high point, reaching the roads in some places, but not interfering with travel. However the continued cloudiness and showers have made some of the dirt roads nearly impassable in places, and have interfered very much with farming operations.

Gould Academy Commencement Week

Invitation and Announcement

The complete programme for graduation week at Gould Academy is given below, and the usual invitation is extended to friends of the school to attend the various exercises. But the faculty and trustees of the Academy feel obliged to call the attention of the general public to the fact that the annual reception is intended only for the alumni and former students of the school, for the parents of pupils in attendance and for the immediate friends of the graduates.

It is not intended for this function to become a public dance, as some have come to regard it. Neither should it be a place for idle curiosity seekers nor a rendezvous for children. It is meant to be a reception, pure and simple, to those who have a vital interest in the school, either from present or past association, and who wish to extend congratulations to the members of the graduating class and wish them a successful voyage on the ocean of life. All such are cordially invited and will be heartily welcomed.

Children below the eighth grade are not invited, and are not expected to attend this reception, except in the case of brothers or sisters of the graduates.

Programme for Graduation Week, June 3rd to 7th, is as follows:

Sunday, 2:30 P. M.—Congregational Church, Anniversary Service.

Thursday, 10 A. M.—William Bingham Gymnasium, Graduation Exercises.

Thursday, 1 P. M.—Marion True Gohring Students' Home, Alumni Luncheon and Reunion. All who attend are requested to meet at the Academy at 12:30.

Thursday, immediately following the luncheon, on the new Athletic Field, Annual Baseball Game, Gould vs. Alumni.

Thursday, 8 P. M.—William Bingham Gymnasium, Annual Reception of Graduating Class to Alumni and friends.

The Commencement Number of The Academy Herald has just been issued, and copies may be obtained from the Business Manager, Evelyn Wheeler, or at Bouserman's Drug Store.

Mrs. Ralph Young was pleasantly surprised last Wednesday evening when eight friends came in to spend the evening, it being Mrs. Young's birthday. After supper cards were enjoyed.

The many friends of Thomas P. Deegan will be pleased to hear of his marriage to Mary A. Deegan of Lowell, Mass., on Friday, May 27. Mr. Deegan is a brother of John H. Deegan of West Greenland.

Miss Louise of Norway was in the village Sunday calling on relatives and friends. He also met her here last week on a long tour. Mr. Deegan returned to Norway on the afternoon train.

Miss Ida Matting will be at Mrs. Ralph Young's birthday, Tuesday, Wednesday, for next week only, to do mending. Call to 123 for appointments.

An annual business talk place at Bethel, on Wednesday, in honor of Prof. W. B. Hoadley. This was the result of much planning by those who could Academy when Mr. Hoadley was principal here, and was a complete surprise to him. These guests were Miss Grace Twitchell, Miss Florence Twitchell, Miss Cora Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryant of Haverhill, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moore of Auburn, Mrs. Mollie C. Wilson of Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knight of Bryant Pond.

SOUTH BETHEL

Harry Isaacson of Auburn was in town Monday.

Mrs. Louisa Knight, who is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hall, has been ill for a few days but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Vaahne have sold their place to Mrs. Agnes Walker of South Paris.

Henry Hall purchased a cow last week.

Vinton Tibbets was at his home over the week end from Sumner.

Dr. Twaddle was in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason have a little daughter born Wednesday, May 31.

NOTICE

Notice the sign for Public Dump just over Grover Hill, at your left.

Per order, Selectmen.

Mrs. Charles L. Swan

Mrs. Flora N. Abbott Swan, wife of Charles L. Swan, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Davis, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, following an illness of grip.

Mrs. Swan was born in Berlin, N. H., Sept. 22, 1856, the daughter of Stephen and Nancy Goddard Abbott. When but a small child, she came to Bethel where she has made her home except for a few years spent at Locke's Mills.

Mrs. Swan was a woman of kindly spirit and sterling character, one whose ready smile and gentle manner won the love of all with whom she associated. She was a loyal and devoted member of the Methodist church and a regular attendant as long as health permitted.

She was united in marriage June 2, 1874, with Charles L. Swan of Bethel, who survives her. Besides the husband, she leaves two sons, Guy of Bethel and Porter of Bryant Pond; and two daughters, Alma, who is a trained nurse in Massachusetts, and Mrs. Leslie Davis of Bethel, with whom she made her home, also several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at her late home this Thursday afternoon, Rev. W. R. Patterson officiating.

New Books at Bethel Library

Girl Scout Short Stories, Ferris and Kimball

The Plains of Abraham, James Oliver Curwood

The Eternal Moment, E. M. Forster

Glimpses of Redford, Wm. Stearns Davis

Katabin Camps, C. A. Stephens

The Fortunate Wayfarer, E. P. Oppenheim

Resurrection, Leo Tolstoy

Smoke Bellew, Jack London

NON-FICTION

Rufus Choate, Claude M. Fuess

Points in Praise of Practically Nothing, Samuel Johnson

Tristram, Edward Arlington Robinson

Autobiography of Seventy Years, Sen. George F. Hoar

Given by Miss Cornelia Chapman

Judy of Regier Harbor, Grace Mills White

Love for an Hour is Love Forever, Amelia E. Barr

Given by Mrs. Harlan P. Wheeler

The Aristocratic Miss Brewster (Daughter)

Bethel people will be interested in the following shipping from a recent Massachusetts newspaper. What is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowe and is well known here. He is a junior in Harvard High School.

WHITE PULP LITTER MAN

When Maynard White, a junior, heard the above news, he was very angry. He immediately wrote a letter to the editor of the paper, and in it he said that he was a junior in Harvard High School, and that he was a member of the White Pulp Litter Man's club.

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Gould Wins League Championship

Gould Academy completed its Oxford County League baseball schedule by defeating Norway H. S. on the local diamond by a 9-5 score. This gives Gould a clear title to the League Cup, which is the first that the school has ever won in baseball.

In the game with Norway, the team missed the playing of Willard because of sickness, at second base, but James Alger filled the vacancy in a very creditable manner. The hitting of Captain Wheeler and Barnham were the features for Gould, while Pitcher Miller and Park starred for Norway.

Summary:—

Gould

Wheeler, ss, 5 2 3 1 3 1

Adams, cf, 4 2 1 0 0 0

Gregory, c, 5 2 2 14 0 1

Barnham, rf, 5 1 4 0 0 0

Chevrolet, lb, 4 1 1 0 0 0

Holmes, 3b, 4 0 0 1 3 1

Tice, lf, 4 0 0 2 0 0

Alger, 2nd, 4 1 2 1 2 1

Gill, p, 4 0 2 1 2 0

Totals, 38 9 15 27 10 4

Noway

Smith, ss, 2 1 0 1 4 0

Lavelley, cf, 4 1 0 3 0 0

Albright, c, 5 1 2 6 2 1

Millett, p, 5 1 2 3 0 0

Park, 3b, 5 1 3 0 0 0

Holmes, 2b, 5 0 0 3 1 0

Parker, lf, 4 0 0 0 0 0

Talbot, lb, 4 0 2 7 1 1

Whitman, rf, 4 0 0 0 0 0

Total, 38 9 24 11 2

Score by innings:

Gould 1 0 4 0 1 0 2 x

Noway 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 0

Two base hits, Gill 2, Adams, Gregory, Barnham, Park. Struck out by Gill 13, by Millett 5. Left on bases, Gould 6, Noway 4.

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Umpire, Blount.

Present Oxford County League Standing

Team Won Lost Pct.

Gould Academy 7 1 .575

Barnford 2 3 .400

Noway 2 4 .333

South Paris 1 3 .250

Mexico 1 3 .250

TRACK

Local track men will take the following meet at Lewiston Saturday, June 2, to compete for the Bates Intercollegiate Meet. The track men are: Wheeler, Henry, Ted, Bud, John, and Carl. The track men are: Wheeler, Henry, Ted, Bud, John, and Carl.

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SCHOOL NOTES

FIRST GRADE

Pupils not absent or tardy for week of May 21-25: Howard Aubin, Elmer Bartlett, Dana Brooks, Merton Brown, Parker Brown, Mary Clough, Rodney Eames, Marie Gallant, Arlene Greenleaf, Barbara Hall, Bradley Hall, Barbara Lyon, Rita Morgan, Henry Robertson, Francis Warren, Kathleen Wight, Rodney Wentzel, Edna Young, Ruth Bennett.

Those having 100% in Arithmetic: Madelyn Hall, Mary Robertson, Parker Brown, Dana Brooks, Kathleen Wight.

SECOND GRADE

Pupils not absent or tardy for week of May 21-25: Faith Brown, Emerson Clough, Margaret Gallant, Robert Gordon, Phyllis Hunt, Ethel Jodrey, Royden Keddy, Lillian Kelly, John King, Geraldine Stanley, Christie Thurston, Marjorie Walker, Mary Wheeler, Harold Young, Maurice Brooks.

THIRD GRADE

Perfect attendance for week of May 21-25: Charles E. Anderson, Floyd E. Bartlett, Alma Davenport, Robert Moore, O'Neil Robertson, Winfield Robertson, Dale Thurston, Margaret Tibbets, Erland Wentzel, Burt Sargent.

100% in Spelling: Margaret Tibbets, Erland Wentzel, Alma Davenport, Rita Hutchins.

90 to 100 per cent in Arithmetic: Margaret Tibbets, Erland Wentzel, Alma Davenport, Rita Hutchins, O'Neil Robertson, Winfield Robertson, Dale Thurston, James McGuire, Floyd Bartlett, Doris Dunsmore, Stanley Gallant.

FOURTH GRADE

Pupils not absent or tardy: Kenneth Brooks, Robert Browne, Edgar Coolidge, Doris Dunsmore, Evelyn Hunt, Sally King, Hilda Robinson, Rosalind Rowe, Edin Warren, Arthur Whitman.

Spelling 90% or over: Kenneth Brooks, Roberta Browne, Robert Browne, Doris Dunsmore, Stanley Gallant, Henry Hastings, Evelyn Hunt, Sally King, Edgar Rainey, Hilda Robinson, Arthur Whitman, Rosalind Rowe, Marjorie Berry, Pauline LaRue.

Arithmetic 90% or over: Arthur Brown, Marjorie Berry, Kenneth Brooks, Roberta Browne, Phyllis Davis, Doris Dunsmore, Henry Hastings, Evelyn Hunt, Kenneth Morgan, Edgar Rainey, Hilda Robinson, Rosalind Rowe, Arthur Whitman, Richard Young.

WEST BETHEL PRIMARY

The pupils of the Primary room in the West Bethel School, under the supervision of their parents and friends, held a very successful program on May 24. The usual program was followed to give the pupils an idea of the work of the school. Large cards containing work done by the pupils were posted about the room.

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Memorial Exercises at Bethel

We were favored with pleasant weather the greater part of the day Wednesday. The Memorial exercises in the morning at East Bethel brought a good crowd and the program was of the usual excellence.

PROGRAM

America, All Flag Salute, School Prayer, Rev. L. A. Edwards

The Meaning of Memorial Day, Laurence Tyler

Don't Cheer Boys, Willard Farwell

Each Color Tells Its Story, Harold Merrill

My Country's Flag, Five Boys

The Rat-a-tat-tat of the Drum, Edward Holt

Blue and Gray, Freda Harrington

Song for Freedom, Trio

The Guarding Angels, Four Girls

The Sash of Red, White and Blue, Two Girls

Song, Tramp! Tramp! Tramp! As the Sons of the Flag Advance, Mildred Farrar

Guess, James Ryerson

The Flag We Love So Well, Mary Farwell

Driving Home the Cows, Mae Coolidge

Remarks, Mr. Edwards

Benediction

The following was given at the Soldiers Monument at 1:30:

Prayer, Rev. L. A. Edwards

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, John R. Fox

America, sung by school children and audience

Taps

Following these exercises the patriotic orders marched to Odeon Hall where Prof. Will R. Howard of Belfast was the speaker of the day. Mr. Howard's address held the close attention of his audience, and was one of the best ever delivered here on a Memorial occasion. The program:

Piano Solo, Mrs. F. E. Russell

Vocal Solo, Arthur Dudley

Prayer, Rev. L. A. Edwards

General Logan's 1st General Orders, Theodore Eames

Music, Mr. Howard

Benediction, Mr. Edwards

Music

Mrs. Frank King

Mrs. Ora McCann King, wife of Frank King, passed away Sunday morning at the Community Hospital, Bethel, where she was taken for treatment Saturday.

Funeral services were held at the home of J. W. Porter Wednesday afternoon, Rev. L. A. Edwards officiating.

Gray—Gale

The marriage of Miss Katherine Gale and Clifford Leslie Gray, both of Portland, took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Edwards, on Wednesday evening of last week. The young couple were attended by Miss Alice Barker of Freeburg, cousin of the bride and Edgar Kaneau of Orono, fraternity brother of the groom.

The bride was charming in a dress of white satin and tulle, with matching accessories. The bridesmaid wore a white georgette and lace. Mrs. Gray has taught for the past two years in the Bethel primary school and has been very successful in her work. Mr. Gray is a senior at Bowdoin College.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray spent the week end at Brunswick, where they enjoyed the Ivy Day exercises.

Horton—Keddy

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- 6 Alarm, repeated at two minute intervals, Main, Main and Railroad Street.

IN CASE OF FIRE—Call the telephone office, tell the operator where the fire is, and she will send the alarm immediately.

Kentucky in Civil War
 Kentucky furnished about 40,000 to the Confederate army and approximately 80,000 to the Union army.



Your Copy
 For this newspaper advertisement or circular copy on your own business, send your name and address to the publisher, The Oxford County Citizen, Bethel, Maine. We will send you a copy of the paper free of charge.

Few Readers Who Do Not Enjoy Pictures

There is a Chinese proverb, the purport of which is: "One picture is worth a thousand words," says Rear Admiral Snow in the Antiquarian Magazine. A reason for this saying, centuries old, may lie in the fact that the written language of the Chinese peoples, though truly pictorial, can only be mastered by prodigious exercise of the memory. However out of perspective are their drawings and pictures, it is much easier to gain an idea of a situation from one of their pictures than it is to commit to memory the Chinese ideographs used to describe the episode.

The oriental people are not, however, alone in their estimation of the value of illustrations as a means of quickly conveying information. Any occidental who has observed at all carefully the action of children upon picking up a new book, or running through a favorite old one, must have remarked their inclination, first and last, to look through the pages and, from the pictures scanned with concentrated attention, fix in their minds the persons, places and incidents about which they are going to read.

We are often told that "grown-ups" are very much like children wearing a mask. In looking at pictures or old prints we older people do gain useful information and experience much pleasure; we are like children.

Cold Responsible for Error of Stevenson's?

Robert Louis Stevenson never was in sympathy with those to whom snow and ice brought joy. During a cold spell in Edinburgh he wrote: "I feel fit for little else besides prayer. I cannot be comforted; my wife is frozen. . . . Life is an unending torment to me. I place a claim to immortality on that phrase. How can you mind about Shelley? You wouldn't if you were as cold as I am."

It may have been this loathing of cold which, by some psychological twist, betrayed Stevenson's wit into his worst literary blunder, the Manchester Guardian suggests. When Marcel Schwab sought permission to translate "The Master of Ballantrae," Stevenson implied him to make a variation in the original.

"Pray do not let Mrs. Henry thrust the sword up to the hilt in the frozen ground," he wrote; "one of my innumerable blunders, an exaggeration to stagger Hugo. Say she sought to thrust it into the ground."

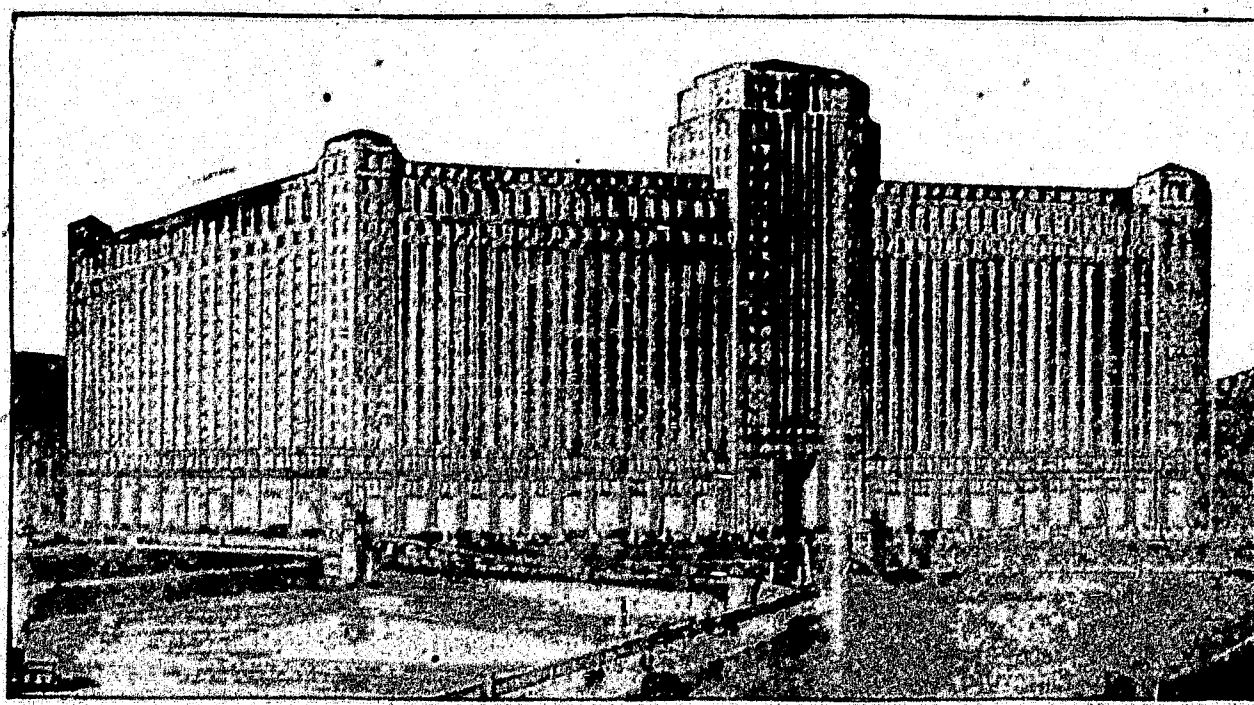
Overpopulation
 Nature sees to it, it seems, that the world isn't overpopulated. The careless and the unsanitary, any biologist will tell you, perish. The heaviest, toughest producers, the raggedest for instance, are given no flower or fruit, nor are they killed. So man despises them and tramples them under foot. Here is something to ponder: When the Gulf stream meets the Polar current, the microscope beings in the sea weed carried by the current freeze, die and sink. The herring eat them. Each herring lays 70,000 eggs. The cod eat the herring. Each cod lays 600,000 eggs. The star-gazer eat the cod. Sharks eat the star-gazer. Each shark has one offspring.—Baltimore Journal.

Soapsuds and Plants
 Are soapsuds beneficial to plants? The United States bureau of plant industry says they probably are, especially when the soapy water is put on during rather dry weather. But it is believed that the mere presence of the soap has little effect on plants one way or the other. There probably is no real stimulative effect from that source. It is the excessive watering of the ground that causes the plants to grow faster. There is no doubt, however, that soapy water is a good dressing for the soil.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Inattentive
 Suddenly a cloud seemed to overcast the bride's features and with an anxious note in his voice the groom asked what was wrong.
 "What is it?" he cried, "tremendous?"
 "No, because you are growing cold towards me. You don't love me any more!"
 "Oh, my dear," he wailed, "how could you say that?"
 "Well," she said, "I saw you look out of the window twice."

Date-Growing Experiments
 Early in the present century two experimental date orchards were established in the Coachella valley, California; one at Mecca, in 1901, by the bureau of plant industry of the United States Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the horticultural department of the University of California, and the other at Indio, in 1907 by the bureau of plant industry. A large number of the best date varieties of the Old World have been tested in these gardens.

Nothing Serious
 Edward, a colored boy, had recently married his mother for the position of cook, but when she came the farmer's wife asked doubtfully: "The you woman you will be able to do the work? You don't look very healthy."
 "Yes, ma'am. I am able. I stay away from home sickly in my life. I never never and nothing but small pot an' Edward."



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- Comparison of the cubage of the largest buildings in the world shows the Merchandise Mart, to be erected in Chicago, will be more than twice the size of the largest business building ever constructed. Here are the figures in cubic feet:
1. The Merchandise Mart, 53,000,000.
 2. Chicago Furniture Mart, 25,370,000.
 3. Equitable Building, New York City, 24,000,000.
 4. General Motors, Detroit, 20,411,000.
 5. Union Trust, Cleveland, 20,000,000.
 6. Railway Exchange, St. Louis, 18,898,000.
 7. Illinois Merchants' Bank, Chicago, 17,850,000.
 8. Continental & Commercial Bank, Chicago, 13,200,000.
 9. Woolworth Building, New York City, 12,200,000.
 10. Straus Building, Chicago, 10,000,000.



Bird's-eye View of Chicago's New Business District Carrying Out the City Beautiful Theme in Which the Mercantile Mart Will Be a Dominant Factor

Among the largest tenants will be the wholesale and manufacturing sales departments of Marshall Field & Company.

Time Saver for Merchants.
 Every possible facility will be provided for the comfort and convenience of the retail merchant, who under one roof will be able to see hundreds of lines, thus saving time and money by doing in a few hours what ordinarily would take him days to accomplish. On all floors of the Mart will be great corridors, with all the appearance of boulevards, more than 60 feet in length, on either side of which will be the shops displaying their varied lines—veritable "business streets." These great corridors will be impressively treated architecturally and with the large space available it will be possible to house the selling activities and warehousing of many allied concerns on one floor, thus attaining the advantages of concentrated groupings.

The facilities for handling merchandise within the building will embody the best and most modern achieve-

ments of engineering science, including fast elevators, freight conveyors of both the gravity and endless chain type and quick horizontal distribution on every floor.

Probably no building in the world will have such facilities for receiving and shipping merchandise as the new Merchandise Mart. The entire ground level below the street floor will be a modern freight station. Private tracks for incoming carload freight will extend under the center of the building. The Chicago and North Western Railway will operate an inbound freight station for less than carload lots, as well as an outbound station, which will connect with all other roads through its new Proviso yards. The merchandise as it comes into this big freight station will be loaded into high-speed conveyors and transported immediately to the exact floor and aisle of the merchant for whom it is intended.

Connection will be made with the Illinois Tunnel Company's system of freight transportation, which has more than sixty miles of tracks beneath the streets and buildings of the city, reaching all other railroad terminals. A river dock for vessels will connect with the south freight elevators of the building.

Club Planned for Tower.

One of the interesting features planned for the Mart will be a Merchants' Club in the tower of the building, with lounging rooms, reading and smoking rooms, where the retailer may relax and meet his friends. The Mart will provide the retailer with everything but a place to sleep. He can go direct from the train to the Mart with his baggage. Here his hotel reservations will be taken care of, his baggage transported to his hotel and placed in his room. Restaurants, lunch rooms and grills in the Mart will further economize his time. He will have the facilities of a barber shop, and a branch postoffice, telegraph office and public stenographers will afford him the opportunity to handle his correspondence without leaving the building. One of the biggest telephone exchanges in the world will be installed in the Mart.

Many other unique features are being considered for the Mart, including an Assembly Hall, where trade meetings, business conferences and fashion

Hard to Say Just Who Was "Father of Navy"

"The question, 'Who was the father of the American navy? What was the first American warship and what was the first sea fight in the history of the nation?' are continually being raised," writes Prof. Walter B. Norris of the United States Naval Academy in Current History. "When the facts are clear it is useless and impossible to answer them absolutely. If Washington became the 'father of his country' simply because he was its first President, then John Barry deserves the title for the navy, for he was its first commander appointed directly by the congress. But if Washington was 'father of his country' because he was chiefly responsible for its foundation, then John Paul Jones deserves the honor in the navy, for, although there was no real head of the navy during the Revolution, Jones suggested many of the lines on which it later developed and gave it traditions which have shaped its spirit ever since. . . . The first sea fight of the Revolution occurred on May 7, 1775, in the waters of Vineyard sound, Massachusetts, when a band of minute men from Dartmouth went out in a schooner, the Success, and recaptured two vessels that had been seized. Thus the Success must be called the first American warship, though it did not have even the legal status of a privateer, and was manned by members of the army."

Credit for Starch Is Awarded to Flanders

The use of starch in the laundry began about 350 years ago, and is said to have originated in Flanders. It came into popularity in England in the reign of Elizabeth, whose courtiers and ladies wore ruffs of cambric too large to stand firm without artificial stiffening. The starch was like that of modern times except that it was colored—red, yellow, green, and blue—and gave delicate tints to the huge linen contrivances of the beaus and belles of the period.

The method of using starch was a secret and in order to find a person who could properly starch her linen, Queen Elizabeth was compelled to make a nationwide search and Mrs. Gulliver, wife of an official of the royal household, was the first starcher. In 1661 a Finnish woman, Frau Vauth Plasse, came to London and established there a school to teach starching. The school succeeded, and the frau of Flanders became rich.

Bananas and Wheat

A study made by a representative of the Department of Agriculture in Hawaii shows that the banana leads in total production per acre and in fuel value per acre. A fair yield of wheat is estimated at 1,000 pounds per acre. In the banana it is 32,000 pounds per acre. And the comparative fuel values from an acre are 2,673,000 calories for wheat and 8,320,000 for bananas. Of rice, corn, white and sweet potatoes, the acre yield of sweet potatoes, with 5,300,000 calories, approaches closest to the banana. Of the fruits the banana is much the richest in protein, having approximately four and one-half times as large a proportion as the apple and nearly five times the pineapple.

Bullet and Air in Films

When a speeding bullet crashes through an electric light bulb it dents the glass before it plows its way through the white fragments of glass floating in the air. Air moves into some airplane cylinders at the rate of 42 feet a second. These facts were shown by use of the camera invented by Laron Shiba, a Japanese engineer. The camera made 20,000 exposures a minute and the films were thrown on the screen as slow-motion pictures. Every detail of the bullet's flight as though the missile was traveling slowly, was shown.

Alfalfa Cultivation

Historical accounts indicate that alfalfa was first cultivated in Persia and that the Persians took it with them when they invaded Greece about 490 B. C. to provide forage for the horses and cattle of their armies. It was apparently introduced into Italy during the first century and into Spain during the Moorish invasion in the eighth century. The Spaniards took alfalfa to South America and Mexico in the sixteenth century and doubtless to California and the Southwest during their first expeditions.

Not Applicable

"You should remember, Brother Johnson," solemnly said the visiting clergyman, "that we are here today and gone tomorrow."
 "You hadn't referring to my wife's kinfolk, I reckon, elder," responded Cap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "They're yur today, all right, but the chances are they hain't gone till the grub gives out or I begin talking about taking a shot at somebody."—Kansas City Star.

That's Different

The trouble started when little Doris declared she would rather have half a jam tart than two-thirds of it.
 "How often have I tried to drive it into you," said the exasperated teacher, "that two-thirds of anything is more than half? Now, you all know," she went on, "that Doris prefers a small portion of tart to a large piece. Funny child, isn't she?"
 "Please, miss," said Doris in a small, clear piping voice, "I don't like tart!"

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After the delegation had given the senator a list of what was demanded he remarked pleasantly: "I'll do my best. Still, I am not senator from Utopia."

Heating and Plumbing

All Work Promptly Cared For
by a Competent Plumber

All Work Guaranteed

Supplies of All Kinds on Hand

H. Alton Bacon

Bryant's Pond, Maine

Why Hair Has Lost Uses

Woman's crowning glory is really a sorry degenerate, almost the last survivor of what once was one of the most important organs of the body, according to a doctor writing in Physical Culture Magazine. "Primitive man," this authority points out, "was entirely covered with hair. The only hairless parts of his body were the palms of his hands and the soles of his feet. Hair served to keep him warm in the winter and cool in summer. When it rained, the long outer hairs turned water as well as an army slicker. When engaged in combat, the slippery hair often turned aside a blow which otherwise might have been direct and fatal. In short, hair served our ancestors as both clothing and armor. Today, it has degenerated into a mere appendage of adornment."

Effect of Mind on Body

Let thy mind's sweetness have its operation upon thy body, clothes and habitation.—George Herbert.

EAST ANDOVER

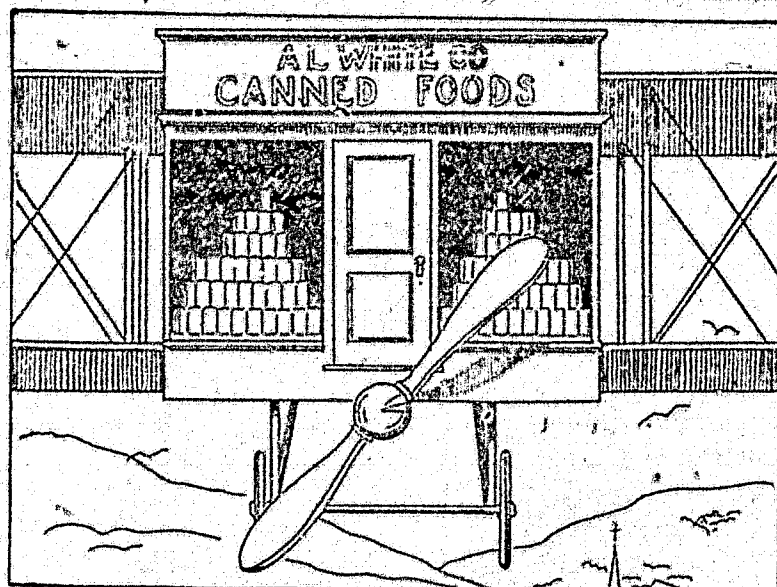
Ernest Moores of Hanover called on his mother, Mrs. Millie Moores, and his sister, Mrs. H. A. Farrington on Monday.

Velma Hanson is working for Mrs. Erwin Miller at South Andover. Marshall Howard, Jr. is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Howard.

John Farrington had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder when trying to assist in getting a cow into his barn.

Some of the machinery for the portable mill is in place on the Frank Lovejoy farm. Bad roads have delayed the arrival of the boiler, but we hope the "wheels will soon be turning."

A wedding of interest to all here took place at Andover on May 21st when Miss Edna Spares and Chesley White were united in marriage. A reception was given at the home of the bride's mother, and neighbors joined in wishing the young bride and groom a long and happy life together. The bride was the recipient of many gifts. Mr. and Mrs. White will occupy the R. E. Meisner rent in the near future.

**Why Not a Flying Food Store?**

It is a far cry from the little "general store" at the "Four Corners" and even from the modern, up-to-date delicatessen, to a flying food store which would be "Open for Business" whenever and wherever it landed from the clouds! The idea, however, is not too astounding, accustomed as we are becoming to the marvels of the air.

Radio carries from powerful broadcasting stations entertainment and instruction to the tiniest hamlet, the loneliest outpost. "Lindy" and his brother pioneers of flying have conquered the vast spaces over oceans and between continents. And, already, about minds have seen a common cause in the fields of aviation and merchandising, for the first license as an "airplane peddler" was recently issued for the "itinerant selling of smokers' goods."

The flying food store would have to carry concentrated, ready prepared food in cans, of course. There would be cans of peas, tomatoes, cut string beans and other vegetables for the more prosaic part of meals, and such foods as salmon from Alaska, pineapple from Hawaii, and delicious fragrant coffee from Brazil for some of the treats.

One can imagine how housewives and children would flock to shop at such a unique store. And how they might, perhaps, treasure one can of this or that, as a souvenir of the first flying foodstore. And then, years later, when every telephone gives television, when we all carry pocket radios—when all the present marvels of science are called "old-fashioned," perhaps on some special anniversary, the treasured can of, say, pineapple, would be brought forth to grace both meal and memories. Whatever it might be—fruit, vegetable, meat, soup—you could be certain that it would be fresh and luscious as the day it was sealed in its air-tight vitamin-preserving container.

Keeping Track of Holidays

Most employers are at least relieved from one detail, and that is keeping track of the holidays. The employees usually handle them.—Arlinson Globe

Drafts on Posterity

The drafts which true genius draws upon posterity, although they may not always be honored as soon as they are due, are sure to be paid with compound interest in the end.—Colton.

Sun's Force of Gravity

The force of gravity at the sun's surface is 27 2/3 as great as gravity at the surface of the earth.

Value of Rice

Rice will not fatten. It contains 10 per cent water, 5 per cent proteins, 83 per cent carbohydrates, and not quite 1 per cent of fat. Rice is an energizer.

Great Men

Great men are different from others only in that they have a more intensive knowledge of one thing and use their knowledge with more confidence and power.—American Magazine.

Man's Limitation

Use what language you will, you can never say anything but what you are.—Emerson.

Silly Idea Prevailing**That Idleness Is Sin**

America is the only country in the world where idleness is one of the seven deadly sins, according to Irvin Edman, novelist and essayist, writing in Harpers.

"With us idleness has been a melodramatic escape into excitement," he points out, "or a moralistic flight into self-improvement. We oscillate between night clubs and outlines of culture. Every one has at some time or other been present at a determinedly gay party. He has seen ordinarily quiet, intelligent people become willfully noisy and stupid. He has seen men and women, separately delightful and entertaining, prance about, loudly screaming vulgarities, acting like grown-up babies of the age. And his pain has been increased by a sense that none of these people cared to do the silly things they were doing. They drank more than they really wished to, and uttered hiccoughing nonsense that they themselves despised."

"Every one, likewise, has listened to a group of people at dinner or afterward, talk with obligatory boredom about the modish books and plays and ideas. Spontaneously, which is the essence of any truly spiritual life, flies out of the conversation and out of the window when 'culture' becomes deliberate."

Message Not Exactly**Connected With Love**

"You are wanted on the telephone," said friend stenog as she laid aside her powder puff and moved her vanity case to one side.

He responded.

"Is that you?" he asked in his best voice.

"This is I," she responded.

"You don't know how happy I am to hear from you. You have brightened my whole day by calling."

"What's that?"

"Oh, is that you, little? I thought at first it was my sister."

"Yes, this is little." He thought he detected a little ice in her voice—he wasn't just sure—but he thought so. "I wish that on the way home you'd stop in the market and bring home that salt mackerel I ordered. The clerk told me it would be a late delivery and I wanted it for supper." —Berkshire Eagle.

"Shopping" Made Easy

Probably nowhere, unless it is in China, is the wandering vendor of everything imaginable so numerous as in Siam, where nearly every small householder does all his or her shopping at home. The wares offered from door to door cover a wide range, passing from beans and the smallest forms of foodstuffs on to combs, footgear and other necessities of life. Garments of all kinds, too, and the material for making them are offered by peddlers at department store prices.

Official health figures attest that the peddlers' wares are in every way up to the standard of those handled by stores, says the Bangkok (Siam) Daily Mail, and, in short, are of real benefit to the great majority of the city's inhabitants.

Pocket Sundial

A pocket sundial is among the many curios in the collection at Old Courthouse, Hampton court, where Christopher Wren lived.

It has a hinged style with a movable pointer. At the top end is a compass and on the back are the names of several towns in various countries, each indicated by a number.

To tell the time at any particular place, the number of the town is ascertained from the list at the back, and the style adjusted so that the pointer corresponds to the number of the town. The dial is then turned so that it faces north, and the time is given on the dial.—London Times.

"Ask Me Another"

Questions were being put to an Indianapolis lad, age six, from one of the intelligence test books with which saleswomen canvass the neighborhoods, and he wondered why his answers to two of the questions brought laughter.

Here are the actual questions and answers:

"From what animal do we get pork?"

"The porcupine."

"What do we get from bees?"

"Stung."

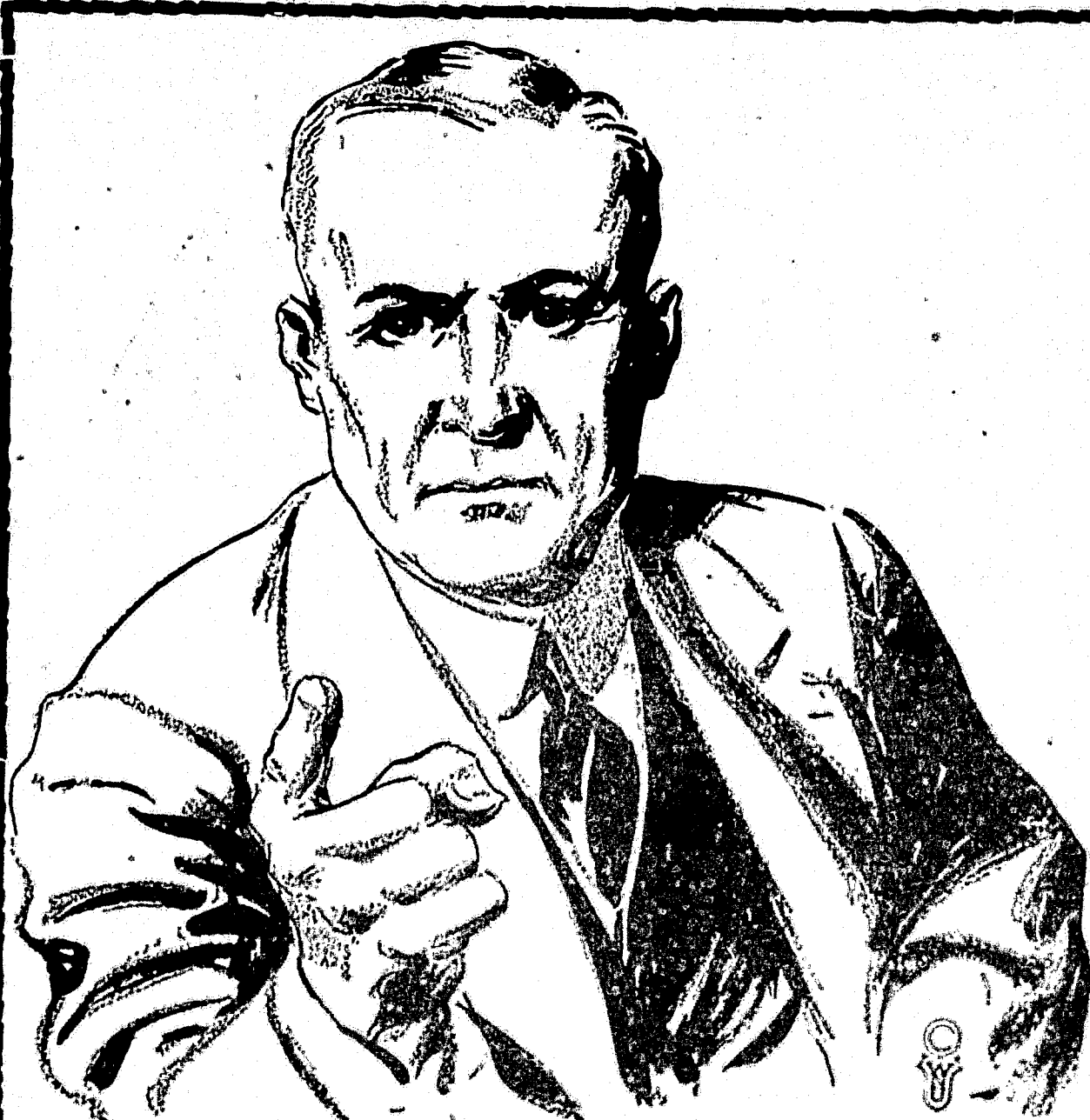
Pope's Swiss Guard

Ever since 1603 the popes have employed a guard made up of young Catholics from Switzerland, at least 5 feet 8 inches in height, unmarried and of good reputation. If a man is not eligible for military service in Switzerland he is not accepted into the guards. It is the duty of these men to guard the pope and to protect the apostolic palace. All entrances to the palace and papal apartments from the city are guarded by them.—Mentor Magazine.

Spilling the Beans

At a reception in Washington the lion of the evening was a distinguished Arctic explorer. A stout old lady said to him, "It must have been terrible up there, and you must have suffered untold hardships and privations."

"Well, I can't say that exactly," rejoined the explorer with a smile. "The fact is, I've been telling them all this season to large audiences."—Boston Transcript.

**A Plain Talk**

To get business, you must go after it. People will not spend their money unless they feel the need of an article. To create a desire for the merchandise in your stock—advertise it, tell the people the advantages of buying and using it.

The columns of this paper, with illustrated stories of your merchandise, will go a long way toward increasing your business.

The **OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN**

BETHEL, MAINE

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Every stroke of the brush

..... puts money in your pocket...with this amazing house paint

LET'S say that to paint your home this May with Bay State Liquid Paint will cost you \$200.—labor and paint and everything.

You will not only be using 25% less paint—due to Bay State's wonderful covering qualities—

But you'll be saving every cent of the cost of doing the house over again next time—for Bay State actually wears twice as long as ordinary paint.

That's why we recommend this remarkable paint so enthusiastically to our customers.

Whether you're painting your house or lacquering a chair, there is a Bay State Paint and Varnish Product especially designed for that particular job—and perfected in the great Bay State laboratories to do that job as well as it can be done. Come in and let us demonstrate them for you.

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Bethel, Maine

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All matter sent in for publication in the Citizen must be signed, although the name of the contributor need not appear in print.

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1928

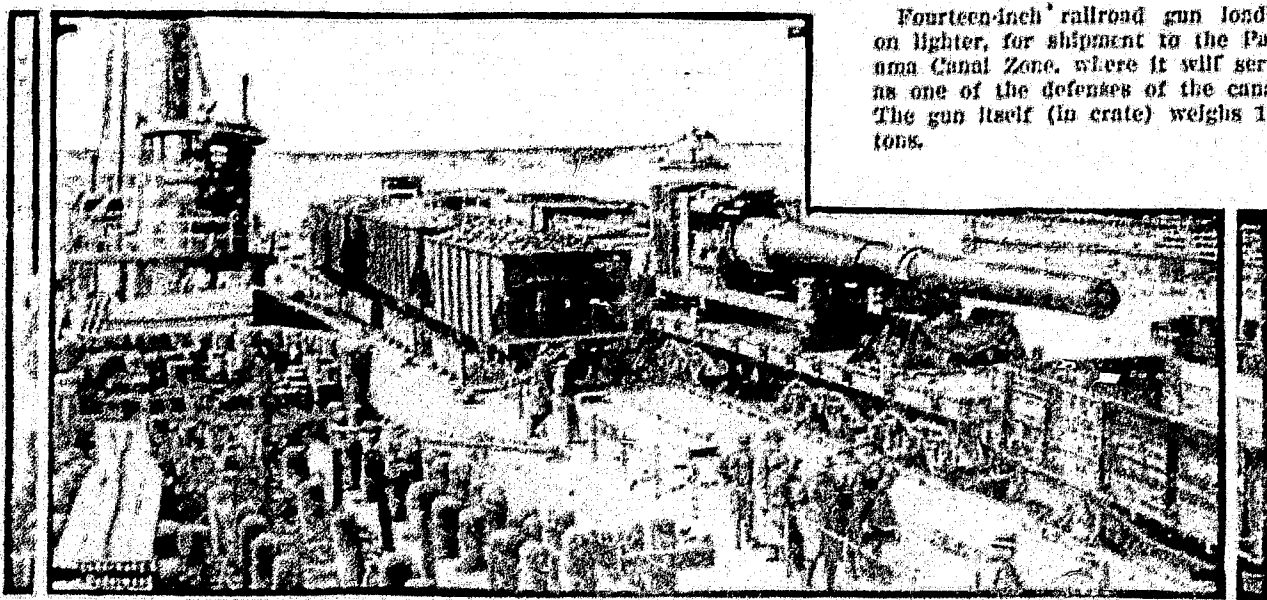
Bethel, Maine, a la Kipling

(With deepest apologies to Rudyard)
Where the mountains rear their stately heads
And the hills are all in a row,
There's a village snugly nestled mid
The hills so fresh and green,
And the wind in the pine trees and
The church bells seem to say
Come you back, you Bethel people, come
You back the homeward way.
Where the old church stands a waiting,
Where the hills in spring are mating,
Come you back to Bethel village, or
To the hills that I would take
In the end that I would take
Where a sweet breeze steals at sunset
From the hills from Bangs Lake.
Oh, the village is a small one and its
People are just folks,
But we share each other's sorrows and
We laugh at each other's jokes.
And if you think that golden sobriety
Is to shun the lighter here,
Where the houses are full of gaiety
And the hearts are full of cheer,
Yes the hearts are full of cheer—
Very few are cold and drear—
Here these that gather round us 'tis
They come from far and near.
Oh, the road that I would take
Is the one, for all times take
Where a sweet breeze steals at sunset
From the hills from Bangs Lake.
If you're sick of waiting leather on
The cliffs' glistening stones,
And the climate of the tropics makes
The fever in your bones,
If you think with love and longing of
Your own old Pine Tree State,
If you think of us at Bethel, Maine,
Why not come, for here we wait.
Why not come before too late
To the hills that I would take
In the end that I would take
Where a sweet breeze steals at sunset
From the hills from Bangs Lake.
Keep you running east of the mountains
And you find this peaceful place
Where the hills are all in a row
And the wind in the pine trees and
The church bells seem to say
Come you back, you Bethel people, come
You back the homeward way.
Where the old church stands a waiting,
Where the hills in spring are mating,
Come you back to Bethel village, or
To the hills that I would take
In the end that I would take
Where a sweet breeze steals at sunset
From the hills from Bangs Lake.
May, 1928

Gould Athletic Notes

(Continued from page 1)
In the Bethel division, competing against Hallowell, Norway, Mexico and Tupper Lake, the Gould Varsity ran a great race, and were men of great spirit and endurance. The winning team was made up of the following: Harry Hallowell, Harold Johnson, Charles Hallowell and Henry Fox.

Big Railroad Gun Is Sent to Canal Zone



Fourteen-inch railroad gun loaded on lighter, for shipment to the Panama Canal Zone, where it will serve as one of the defenses of the canal. The gun itself (in crate) weighs 120 tons.

Both Gould teams increased their leads by the smooth manner in which they passed the baton. The members of the Varsity Relay team will receive their "G's" and the Freshmen team will receive their numerals.

Gould 2nd Trims Kimball

In a somewhat loosely played game Gould 2nd walked over Kimball on their diamond, the final score being 2-8. Brooks played good baseball for the winners while Hammond played well on defense for the losers.

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Kimball, 2b	4	2	1	0	0	0
Brooks, 1b	2	2	3	3	3	2
Hammond, 3b	3	2	2	7	0	0
Hammond, c	4	4	3	8	0	2
Hammond, cf	3	3	1	0	0	0
Johnson, 2b	3	3	1	0	0	0
Moore, ss	4	3	2	0	0	0
Hammond, 3b	3	2	1	0	2	1
Hawley, p	3	2	1	3	2	0
Glover, cf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Moore, ss	1	0	0	0	0	2
Luttrell, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	28	16	21	8	9

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Kimball, 2b	3	1	0	0	0	0
Brooks, 1b	2	1	0	0	0	0
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Hammond, cf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Johnson, 2b	3	1	3	1	3	0
Moore, ss	3	0	1	0	2	2
Hammond, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Hammond, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	8	7	23	0	10

STATE OF MAINE

Order of the Board of State Assessors, Augusta, May 31, 1928.
Notice is hereby given that the Board of State Assessors will be in session at the Assessor's Office in Bangor on Thursday the 12th day of June, at 10 o'clock, A. M.; at the Court House in Bethel on Wednesday, the 13th day of June, at 8:00 o'clock, A. M.; at the Court House in Bangor on Wednesday, the 14th day of June, at 8:30 o'clock, A. M.; at 10 o'clock, A. M.; at 10:30 A. M. in the County of Oxford, to receive information to enable them to make a just equalization of the taxable property in said County, and to investigate charges of concealment of property from taxation, of undervaluation, and of failure to assess property liable to taxation.
C. H. Stearns,
A. G. Merrill,
L. O. Trickett,
Board of State Assessors.
P. H. Sterling, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon, hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1928, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they so desire.
E. M. Merrill, late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Nora A. Merrill, administratrix.
Harry M. Merrill, late of Bethel, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by Hannah J. Merrill, widow.
Alberto P. Copeland, late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Elery C. Park as executor of the same to be presented by said Elery C. Park, the executor therein named.
Walter H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris the 15th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.
ALBERT D. PARK, Registrar.

NOTICE

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Elery C. Copeland, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.
MAY 1928. 1928.
MAY 1928, 1928. Bethel, Maine.

MARY A. CHASE

May 1928, 1928. Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Elery C. Copeland, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds and the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.
MAY 1928, 1928.
MAY 1928, 1928. Bethel, Maine.

ELERY C. PARK

May 1928, 1928. Bethel, Maine.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM FOOT TROUBLE

If So Read This Statement

The Cause, Effect and Remedy for Foot Troubles
Tired Feet are Nature's Danger Signal

Because they indicate you are putting an unnatural strain on the delicately adjusted arches that were designed to support your weight and absorb the jars of walking.

How to Know When You Have Foot Troubles

The most common symptoms are pains in the Foot and Ankle, Calf, Knee, Hip, Back, Back of Neck, Nervous Headache, Callouses on Ball of Foot and Cramps in the toes and Calf of leg. Many cases of pains in the feet and legs attributed to rheumatism may be caused by weak arches.

Do You Run Your Heels Over?

This is not the fault of the shoes but is caused by a weakness of the muscles and a misplacement of the bones in the foot.

Do not make the mistake that a Flat Foot or Fall-on Arch can be cured by Corrective Shoes or a ready made Arch Support. This condition is one that should be treated by an experienced Specialist.

If You suffer with your feet call at my office. A talk may solve your foot troubles. Consultation and Examination Free. Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, etc., will also receive my careful attention.

L. E. BURNELL—Foot Specialist
84 Congress St., Rumford

Sanford M. Yates

The relatives and many friends in Bethel and vicinity were saddened to hear of the passing to a higher life of Sanford M. Yates at his home in Long Beach, Calif., on Friday, May 18th, 1928. Mr. Yates was born in Holland, Vt., on Oct. 3th, 1857, the son of the late Stephen and Mary Washburn Yates and was one of a large family of children.

In young manhood he came to Bethel where he met and later married Elizabeth T. Clark, a daughter of the late Ira and Anthony Miller Clark. Four children were born to this union, two of whom passed away in early childhood, and Walter B. Yates who holds a responsible position in the oil fields in Long Beach, Calif., and Annie M. Yates a superintendent of nurses in the County Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif., who with the loved survive him. Mr. and Mrs. Yates lived in Bethel for a few years and then moved to Milton, N. H., where they resided until the fall of 1918 when they moved to California, where they have since made their home. In Milton he was a faithful rural mail carrier for a number of years and in California was employed in the oil fields until three weeks before his death.

Mr. Yates was affiliated with Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., but after moving to Milton he withdrew from this lodge and became a charter member of Antelope Lodge of that town. He was also a member of the Beteleah and the K. of P. Lodges and was a great worker for the interests of these orders. He was ever ready to assist in any work for the welfare of the church and community in which he lived.

A man of high ability, honest and up

NOTICE

Notice is hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Bethel Savings Bank will be held at said Bank in Bethel, Maine, on Wednesday June 13, 1928 at two o'clock in the afternoon, to all vacancies caused by loss of membership or otherwise, to elect a Board of Trustees and an investigating committee, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting, and to do all other necessary bank business.

A. E. HERBICK, Secretary.
Bethel, Maine, May 31, 1928.

right in all his dealings, he was held in high esteem by all who knew him. By his pleasing manner and sterling worth he won a large circle of friends who regret his death and sincerely sympathize with the bereaved family.

The burial took place in Brea, Calif., on Tuesday, May 22nd. Besides the immediate family already mentioned he leaves to mourn their loss two grandsons, Clifford and Harold Yates of Long Beach, Calif., also five brothers and three sisters, William E. of Berlin, N. H., Lyman D. of Portland, Roswell C. of Dummer, N. H., Mrs. Carolyn M. Arno of Bethel, Edward S. Woodward of Wolfboro Falls, N. H., and Mrs. Hattie Sins, Mrs. Eva Bahideau, and Fred V. Woodward of Dummer, N. H.

SHADOW AND SUNSHINE

Why can we mourn, when gently as the light glides into day, the spirit, glad and free,
Went forth to break into the new, glad song
That captured souls are singing endlessly?

Why should our hearts be heavy in this grief,
When in the ways of peace his feet have gone.
When like the fruit turned golden in the sun
The Master came and chose the ripest one!

He came to give the worn out body rest,
To soothe, to quiet every throbbing pain,
And still the voice of longing and regret
In a deep calm that naught can break again.

He came with heavy hand, but good intent—
For him the sweetest smile, for us the frown—

The Great A & P Tea Co.

Cluquot Club Ginger Ale, 2 bot, 29c
LUX Toilet Soap, 3 bars, 21c
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ANDOVER

Mrs. John Sennett of Roxbury visited Mrs. Dorothy Scott a few days last week.

Lone Mountain Grange conferred the third and fourth degrees on 27 candidates Thursday evening. A supper was served at intermission.

Mrs. I. E. Mills has been ill the past week.

FRESH FOODS

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OLIVES, Finest, 12 oz. bot, 33c
R & B Chicken, No. 1/2 can, 49c
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ALBANY

Rose Hill has finished Clarence McAllister and go Waterford to work.

O. H. Saunders took dinner Flint's Saturday.

Edith Canwell was home work end from her work at

work.

A. E. Leighton went to work.

Mrs. Annie Jones has returned home at Hunt's Corner after the winter with relatives.

Walter Canwell and family at Waterford.

Millard Littlefield is truck to Norway for his father, the field.

Hugh Stearns sheared sheep Canwell Saturday.

Dexter Flint and B. J. Flint were recent callers Flint's.

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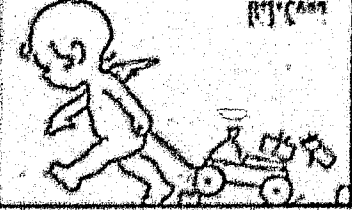
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TIME TABLE

Effective April 29, 1928

EAST BOUND	
	a.m. p.m.
Oxford Road,	6:15 6:55
Bethel,	7:05 7:45
Alfred,	7:44 8:24
Alfred (W. Bethel),	7:54 8:34
Bethel,	8:01 8:41
Locke's Mills,	8:19 8:59
Dryden Pond,	8:19 8:59
State (W. Paris),	8:35 9:15
South Paris,	8:55 9:35
Lewiston,	10:20 11:00
Portland,	11:05 11:45
WEST BOUND	
	a.m. p.m.
Bethel,	7:55 8:35
Lewiston, leave,	8:24 9:04
South Paris,	9:39 10:19
State (W. Paris),	9:59 10:39
Dryden Pond,	10:15 10:55
Locke's Mills,	10:19 10:59
Bethel,	10:30 11:10
Alfred (W. Bethel),	10:57 11:37
Oxford,	10:59 11:39
Bethel,	11:58 12:38
Alfred Pond,	1:14 1:54

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of every month. John Harrington, W. M.; Paul H. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 100, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. George D. Rogers, W. M.; Mrs. Emily Foster, Secretary.

W. A. ADAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. C. B. Bennett, W. M.; George D. Rogers, Secretary.

JOHN B. BROWN LODGE, No. 41, I. O. O. F., meets in O. E. S. Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Olive Austin, W. M.; Mrs. Emily Foster, Secretary.

REDBURY LODGE, No. 63, I. O. O. F., meets in O. E. S. Hall the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Joseph Andrews, W. M.; Kenneth McLean, Secretary.

SAKUMI TEMPLE, No. 65, P. T. A. S., meets the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at O. E. S. Hall. Mrs. Jeanne Michel, W. M.; Mrs. Constance Wheeler, Secretary.

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BROWN, W. R. C., No. 34, meets in O. E. S. Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lillian James, President; Mrs. Lillian Herbert, Secretary.

HONOR A. MUNDY POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in its room. J. M. Harrington, Commander; Charles Tuohy, Adjutant.

COL. C. E. EDWARDS CAMP, NO. 22, E. of V., meets first Thursday of each month in the Legion room. L. A. Brown, Commander; Carl L. Brown, Secretary.

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Parents Teachers' Association, meets the first Monday of each month at Commercial School during school year. Mrs. W. R. Bennett, Secretary; Mrs. M. J. Thibault.

American History Puzzle Picture



General Taylor directing the battle of Buena Vista, during the war with Mexico. Find a Mexican.

Bargains in Canned Foods.



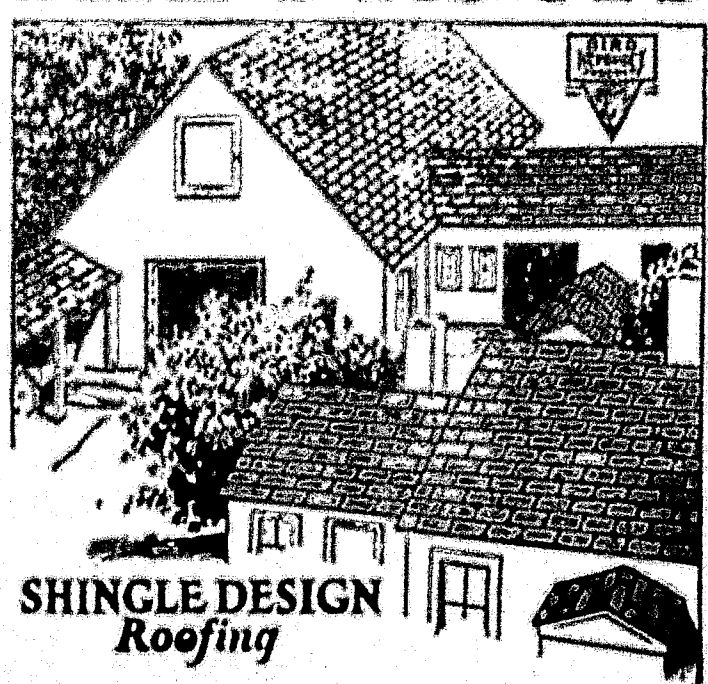
A SHORTAGE of vegetables for the next twelve months, due to the unusually cold season, has just been announced by producers. Crops hardest hit by the continued cold weather are tomatoes, beans, corn, and peas. Canned products, just now, are offered at the lowest prices which will be in effect for a year, owing to the heavy production of vegetables last season. For this reason, housewives who take advantage of the opportunity to stock their pantries with the 1927 pack while it lasts, will find the exceedingly low prices a money-saving measure.

Cold Weather Did It
Heavy frosts at Pacific Northwest points have also materially decreased the production of fruits as well as vegetables, and for this reason canned fruits are also being brought in quantity just now. California peaches will continue low in price for the coming year since a plentiful crop was harvested this year and a surplus of 2,500,000 cases remained from last year's record-breaking crop. Each pack of 13,650,000 cases. A No. 1 can of the best grade of sliced peaches is now retailing for seventeen cents a can at the chain stores, some of which have special bargain sales once a week.

Other chain store bargains offered are as follows: canned tomatoes, No. 2 size containing one pound four ounces, 10 cents per can; No. 2 size canned corn, 10 cents; No. 2 size canned peas, 12 cents; No. 2 size canned string beans, 12 1/2 cents.

The cold summer which has affected crops was predicted a year ago by H. H. Clayton, meteorologist of the Smithsonian Institution. His prediction was founded upon calculations of the sun's radiation.

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This tinkering instinct has led to the discovery that razor blades, because of their high cutting qualities, make excellent machine knives for the cutting of hard rubber rings or bushings used in the manufacture of telephone equipment. For years this had been a bothersome process because ordinary cutting tools dulled quickly and also left a burr or rough edge on the rubber rings. This burr had to be subsequently removed by another operation. Then an engineer, tinkering in his home laboratory, found that by heating rubber and employing his used blades he could cut rubber rings cleanly and quickly. This led to the assembling of a machine which will cut off 325 perfect bushings per minute. One telephone company alone uses as high as 70,000,000 bushings a year.

Lord Mayor's Jewel

The jewel comprising the emblem of office of the lord mayor of London was made in the first year of the reign of Edward VI and is insured for \$12,000 (\$38,000).

Ivory Trade Old One

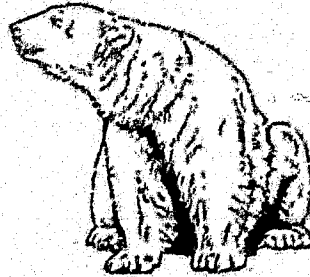
Ivory from the tusks of mammoths was an article of trade in Europe as early as the Fourth century B. C.

Great in Colonial History

John Winthrop, the man who laid the foundations of the Massachusetts colony, was born January 12, 1638. Winthrop served repeatedly, although not continuously, as governor of the colony until his death.

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JOHN
NEEDED A
BOOST

(By D. J. Walsh.)

DELIA BORDEN lay curled up in the porch hammock. She had been sleeping, but voices had aroused her. She listened a moment drowsily, then her senses became keenly alert as she realized that the two women who were passing the house were discussing her. Listening cautiously on her elbow she peeped through the vines. One of the women was Mrs. Banks, her next-door neighbor; the other woman she did not know.

"It is a shame!" Mrs. Banks was saying in her high-pitched voice. "This place used to be the best kept one on this street. The Bordens have lived here going on nine years and they've never done a thing to the house but patch it. It looks like a crazy quilt."

"What seems to be the trouble?" the strange woman asked.

"Why, John Borden is a failure; there's no doubt of that. I suppose when a man's a failure nothing can make him succeed, but then John hasn't any help in his wife. Delia Borden is slack. She didn't used to be, but she just seems to have lost her grip. It's hard to believe sometimes, but I think a man usually rejects his wife."

The two women moved out of hearing.

Delia rose to her feet. Her knees trembled. Mrs. Banks had called John a failure. She had blamed her. For the first time she knew what people thought of her husband, her home, herself. Had Mrs. Banks spoken the truth? The old house was ugly with its patched roof and scaling paint, surrounded by its yard filled with neglected shrubbery. It loomed large in the row of smart, well-cared-for residences set in neatly clipped lawns. Every one around them had progressed while she and John had seemed to retrograde. John was still barely holding on to his job with old Mr. Grant just where he had commenced eleven years ago. Mr. Grant in turn was clinging to a worn-out business. John had lacked initiative to look for something better. At first she had been hopeful that John would succeed; lately she had given up and accepted things as they were. She had even fallen into neglecting her home, her person. She looked down at her scuffed-out shoes and soiled dress. Had John noticed? Had he, too, felt something of what she had just heard? Certain things he had said came to her with new revelation. Did he know that there was that she was a failure? Oh, the cruel hurt if she should lose his love!

Delia went into the house and began to busy herself with preparations for lunch. She worked furiously cleaning the dining room. She set the table with a clean cloth and her best dishes. She changed her dress and put on her best pair of pumps. Her thoughts dwelt upon the situation that had presented itself to her.

John came presently, looking more dull than usual. He kissed her perfunctorily and took his place at the table.

"Beef stew with onions, dear—your favorite dish," Delia said.

He looked up with a faint smile.

"Thanks, old girl—can you bear a bit of bad news?"

"Tell me," Delia said, with cold fear gripping her heart.

"Mr. Grant is giving up his shop—this is the last day for me. He's going to live with his daughter. Cole takes over the stock, what there is, and there isn't much." John showed his plate of stew aside and buried his head in his hands.

"Good," Delia's voice rang with a triumph she did not feel. "Now you are free to do something for yourself, to get a job that you can make a success of. This is your chance, John, to see what you can do."

"Where is such a job?" John asked with a sneer.

"I don't know. But you must find one—you will if you look."

"Where'll I look?" John said. "Jobs aren't picked up as easy as all that."

"They are, too," Delia said, the color lightening in her cheeks. "If I bet I could find something to do if I were a man."

"Suppose you try," John suggested.

"I will," Delia's voice was firm.

"I'll tell you what we'll do, John. We will both leave this house at exactly two o'clock; we'll be really looking for work. I promise you when I come back not only to have a job, but I'll have some actual cash to show. Suppose you do the same." Reluctant for stew was over so far as Delia was concerned. She had made a statement. Would she be able to make good? She must, for if she did not John would be all probability go on being a failure.

At exactly two o'clock Delia left the house. John made some excuse about having to shave. He would not doubt start a little later. Delia with head held high and cheeks burning stepped at four of five places and asked if they were in need of help. She left her name in several other places. They all said they might call her later, just now they had nothing for her to do. At 4:30 with aching heart and aching feet she was just on the point of giving up, when Mr. Carter, the painter, called her as she was hurrying past Judge Yell's where he was at work.

"Hey! Mrs. Borden!" Mr. Carter called out. "I just got a telegram

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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Sunday School will be held at 9:30 A. M.
We shall rehearse for Children's Sunday and hope to see every member present.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, God, the only cause and creator.
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

L. A. Edwards, Pastor
Sunday, June 3rd
There will be no morning service on account of the Baccalaureate service which will be held in this church at 2:30 P. M.

It has been a real joy to have so many members of the graduating class regular attendants at our church, and the pastor will feel that it is a distinct personal loss when we have them no more with us. We shall, however, look forward with pleasure to the coming of new recruits in the fall.

We are having a special meeting of the Comrades of the Way at seven o'clock. We shall be especially pleased to have the Gould Academy students, who are not interested elsewhere, as our guests for that meeting. This will be the last meeting until fall.

Next Sunday is Children's Day in our church, and the Church School is preparing a special Children's Day program for 7 o'clock. Please keep this in mind.

Gould Academy Notes

The Girl Reserves held their Senior Farewell Service at the close of school on Monday afternoon. The ceremony was conducted by Miss Wright, who presented the senior girls with their respective symbols. Those who had been members for one year received the white randle of interest; for two years, the rose candle of enthusiasm; for three years, the blue candle of loyalty; for four years, the gold candle of service. Each girl then lighted her candle at the flame of the Association Spirit and filed out from the service singing "Follow the Gleaner."

The charming Japanese operetta, "Yanki Doodle," was presented at the gymnasium on Tuesday evening by the students of Gould. The scene was laid in a garden, and was very realistic with lots of Japanese lanterns and a real moon. The costumes were elaborate and greatly beautified the performance.

The cast:
Yanki Doodle, Dorothy Edwards
Doodlebug, Henry Tate
Doodlebug, Hazel Mosher
Doodlebug, Raymond Staples
Doodlebug, Tain H. Tate
Master of Ceremonies, Gordon Graham
High Priestess, Harold Marshall
Priestess, Ernest Hamrick
Priestess, Ida Bartlett
Priestess, Abner Marshall
Priestess, Mr. Marshall and Mr. Tate were also present. At the close of the operetta, Mr. Marshall presented the cast with a gift as a token of the efforts put forth in the operetta and the good wishes of the school. The girls sang a song of good wishes and the operetta closed with a song of good wishes.

A party consisting of Mr. Dineer, Mr. Dineer, Caroline Haines, William Moore and John Adams spent the week-end at Mr. Adams' camp at Waterville.

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THE OLD WEED WOMAN

(By D. J. Walsh.)

CUNNA BORDEN was bending over her strawberry bed hunting for the first ripe berries. If she was successful in her search she was going to make a short-cake. She had just discovered a stem of luscious, big red berries when she heard some one coming into her garden. Turning, she saw Mrs. More, her neighbor from across the way.

"I just stopped in on my way to town, Cunna, to see if there was any errand I could do for you," and then as her eyes fell on the berries she exclaimed: "Ripe strawberries! Cunna, your garden is a wonder. It's a way ahead of mine. I tell my husband that the sun always seems to shine warmer in your yard than anywhere else on this street. But all the same it's a shame that you have to live next door to old Mrs. Kerr. Her place will never be anything but an eyesore to the community as long as she lives. It spoils the whole tone of the street, let alone broadcasting seeds from every weed imaginable. I suppose we might just as well make the best of it. John says there is no law in this village that can compel a man to clean up his yard. And old Mrs. Kerr will never do a thing. She hates the neighborhood. She told Mrs. Fry the other day that she guesses one way and another she gets just as many weeds as she sows. The conversation trailed off into other channels and finally Mrs. More went on her way.

After Mrs. More had gone Cunna stood for several moments contemplating the adjoining yard. It was a shame, just as Betty More had said, that nothing could be done to make old Mrs. Kerr clean up her yard. In the bright sunlight it looked as if it were covered with a fleece of fluffy white cotton, so thick was it strewn with dandelion blossoms gone to seed. Even as Cunna looked a puff of wind swooped down. An instant later the air was filled with a cloud of dandelion fluff. Each bit of fluff, as Cunna knew all too well, carried a tiny seed which eventually would appear as a full-grown plant in every carefully kept yard for several blocks. Cunna's eyes followed the flight of seeds. What was the use of all her labor year after year if old Mrs. Kerr's neglected yard was allowed to go on broadcasting weeds? She thought of the old lady herself, bent and gnarled with piercing, dark eyes, which, somehow, in their depths seemed to harbor such an unfriendly gleam. Mrs. Kerr had well earned for herself the title of The Old Weed Woman. But what a dreadful thing it must be to be old and ill-served. A moment later a thought came to Cunna that sent her flying into her house.

Two days later Mr. Gray, the greenhouse man, delivered a whole cartload of plants. All the rest of the day Cunna worked like a beaver setting out plants. Directly on the line which separated her lot from old Mrs. Kerr's she stuck out hollyhocks. There she flanked with peonies, zinnias, tulips, morning glories, pansies. Old Mrs. Kerr watched from her tiny back porch. Her attitude was brilliant. She meant to be a presence to warn Cunna not to set foot on her property.

When the wind and Cunna's labor began to bloom. It was a glowing beauty. People drove past the gate in the evening just to catch a whiff of the fragrant blossoms that glowed like white stars in the moonlight. Cunna smiled, contented and watched her hands were rubbed and blushed with waiting. Then one day a message came saying that her sister had died. There was no time to think of anything. Cunna packed as quickly as she could and left without having time to tell Mrs. More good-by.

It was two weeks before Cunna again saw her home. She arrived on a late evening train and slipped into her home and to bed without even waiting to make herself a cup of tea. She slept profoundly.

Next morning Cunna was awakened by the sound of rain driving against her window. The wind made her want to snuggle down under the covers for another hour, but she was out of bed instantly. Her fingers fairly flew as she slipped into a house dress and twisted her dark hair and pinned it into place. Her one thought was of her garden. She had read that Pineville had been visited by a drought. Dandelion an old slicker and not waiting to put anything on her head she ran downstairs and out of the house.

A moment later she stood staring in amazement at what she saw. Her garden was as neat and well cared for as if she had not been away even for one day. Her tomatoes were carefully trimmed and staked up. Her flowers had not suffered from the drought. That meant that some one had watered them. There was not a weed to be seen. The hollyhocks had grown tall and thick. They were covered with a wealth of brilliant bloom. They completely hid the adjoining yard. A hollyhock from across the street caused her to turn quickly. It was Betty More.

"When did you get home, Cunna?" Mrs. More called.

"Last night on the late train," Cunna answered. "But, Mrs. More, what I want to know is, who it was that took such good care of my garden?"

"That?" Mrs. More's eyes twinkled. "Just take a peek over in Mrs. Kerr's yard," Mrs. More laughed her

good-natured laugh, "then I guess you'll have better luck guessing," and still smiling, Mrs. More turned and ran home.

Cunna parted a big bunch of hollyhocks and peeped through into the next yard. She gave an exclamation of surprise. She actually rubbed the rain out of her eyes because she thought she was not seeing right. Old Mrs. Kerr's yard was as well trimmed as her own. The grass had been clipped until it was as smooth as velvet. There was not a weed in sight. What did it mean? Cunna must find out. A moment later she was knocking at old Mrs. Kerr's back door. Almost instantly the door opened and the old lady appeared.

"Oh, Mrs. Kerr," Cunna cried as she bent forward and grasped the old lady's hand, "how can I ever thank you. You saved my flowers—I am so grateful!"

"Come in, child," Mrs. Kerr threw open the door and Cunna entered the tiny kitchen, which was filled with an appetizing odor of brewing coffee and browning toast. "Just sit ye down and have a snack of breakfast with me and I'll tell you all about it. I've had the nicest time. The only really happy time in years. I will confess that I was mad as hop the day I saw you setting things so close to my line. I resolved I'd destroy them the first chance I got. The day you went away I went out there with a sickle and spading fork. I meant to do damage, but just as I was pressing my foot to the spading fork by glasses dropped off. I was just stooping to pick them up when I found myself looking straight into the face of the prettiest yellow pansy I'd ever seen since I was a little girl. My mother always had a bed of pansies and there was one particular yellow kind that I loved. I hadn't thought of 'em since she died—but there it was looking me straight in the eye. I—well—I just couldn't hurt it by destroying your plants—I got kinda in the habit of going out there mornings to see that it was all right. It was kinda company and I fell to weeding and when the drought came I carried out water so things wouldn't dry up. Then the flowers looked so sorry in my yard that I had a little Cole come and clean up my yard. I thought it would be good for 'em to let the sun in from my side of the line. Well, one thing led to another until—until—"

"Until," Cunna interrupted. Her eyes were glistening. "Until, you old dear, you did the nicest possible thing you could have done—or anyone could, for that matter. I'll never forget it as long as I live."

"Neither will I," old Mrs. Kerr's eyes too were moist.

And that was how "The Old Weed Woman" of Pink street lost her title and Pink street won a neighbor and lost its weeds.

GROVER HILL

The continued rainy season is discouraging to the farmers, as it retards planting.

Miss Alice L. Mundt is rehearsing to take part in a play at West Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnard and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnard, from Bellows Falls, Vt., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler, on their way to Mechanic Falls and Lisbon.

Mrs. A. L. Whitman, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews at Bethel is at home at the farm.

Mrs. Gilbert Mills, who spent the winter with her son, George Mills, and family at North Lovell, was the guest of Mrs. Bertha Mundt and family Monday afternoon.

True Brown is at home from Albany where he has been working in a saw mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and

family passed over Grover Hill Sunday afternoon.

Seldon Grover has cattle turned into Dr. I. H. Wright's pasture for the season.

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with friends in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank

relatives from Norway.

George Glover spent

at his home in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben I.

were at the Hapgood

Mrs. Phyllis Herrie

few days with relative

Mr. and Mrs. Frank

and were Sunday call

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Bethel.

H. I. Bean recently

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie

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Howard Hickford is

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John Coolidge recent

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Mrs. Lester Enman

and with her brother, V

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Robert Clough and

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and daughter, Barbara

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Dan H. Smith, and fam

M. and Mrs. John K.

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funeral service of Mrs.

Mrs. Jeanette Eastman.